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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	85	92	104	92	81
Unemployment rate	%	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.3	2.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	770	1 039	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	4.7	6.3	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6,020	6,024	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	-	-	-
Non-taxable taxable individuals	\$m	-	-	1 986	1 702	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	797	647	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	35 257	38 096	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	14.0	12.1	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	7.01%	7.08%	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	7.01	7.08	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2 780	2 741	-
Non-taxable taxable individuals	\$m	-	-	74.1	71.4	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	27 058	25 909	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Capital	no.	568	600	570	567	601
Age Pension - DVA	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Carers Payment	no.	70	70	22	25	28
Disability Support Pension	no.	100	100	100	100	100
Newstart Allowance	no.	66	64	70	77	60
Pensioner Payment - Single	no.	67	63	58	53	49
Youth Allowances	no.	26	49	73	86	74
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	50.4	64.7	69.6	54.5	66.0
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wages and salary earners	no.	1 643	1 674	1 687	1 698	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	41.0	42.7	45.8	47.4	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	24 980	25 817	27 152	27 490	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	1 360	1 353	1 352	1 288	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	33.7	23.8	14.5	2.7	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	25 375	17 852	9 823	2 050	-
Investment earners	no.	1 750	1 801	1 790	1 899	-
Investment income	\$m	4.7	4.8	1.1	1.1	-
Average investment income	\$	4 442	5 433	5 758	8 172	-
Supervision and emolument earners	no.	110	110	110	110	-
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.0	-
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	13 024	13 022	14 928	16 941	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	361	360	336	320	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 092	954	906	1 230	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	83.9	78.3	72.7	56.8	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	187	177	185	175	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	154	152	159	149	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	193	204	191	180	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	112	112	112	106	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	133	151	149	152	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	45	37	47	43	-
Males - Total	no.	886	892	906	889	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	118	120	120	120	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	120	119	114	120	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	124	124	124	124	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	171	196	194	205	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	109	114	119	122	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	77	77	77	80	-
Females - Total	no.	754	781	781	800	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	365	362	314	301	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	359	351	351	359	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	407	400	395	389	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	347	362	369	365	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.	264	262	262	254	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	61	64	68	69	-
Persons - Total	no.	1 642	1 674	1 601	1 607	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	111	116	108	100	-
Professionals	no.	244	251	242	264	-
Associate Professionals	no.	45	45	45	45	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	108	208	207	211	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	21	21	14	13	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	273	249	249	250	-
Administrative Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	46	46	50	47	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	99	102	101	98	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	444	447	462	472	-
Non-salaried workers	no.	125	122	122	122	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	1 640	1 671	1 682	1 695	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June						
Net worth per household	\$1000	535.1	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$1000	1 070.7	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	368.5	-	-	-	-
Asset per household	\$1000	559.1	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	24.0	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	4.3	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	260	257	242	250	-
Employing business 1-4 employees	no.	213	207	207	201	-
Employing business 5 or more employees	no.	194	204	210	216	-
Total businesses	no.	728	732	750	747	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	42	54	60	53	-
Employing business entries	no.	40	40	40	40	-
Total business entries	no.	80	94	111	93	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	61	63	42	54	-
Employing business exits	no.	9	15	54	18	-
Total business exits	no.	70	78	96	72	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	555	546	551	540	-
Mining	no.	3	3	3	3	-
Manufacturing	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no.	27	27	27	27	-
Wholesale trade	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Retail trade	no.	51	48	54	51	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no.	9	12	15	15	-
Transport	no.	20	20	20	20	-
Communication services	no.	6	6	6	6	-
Finance and insurance	no.	3	3	5	9	-
Property and business services	no.	24	28	38	21	-
Education, health and community services	no.	10	10	10	10	-
Health and community services	no.	12	12	12	15	-
Cultural and recreation services	no.	8	12	3	6	-
Personal and other services	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Total businesses	no.	728	732	750	747	-



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	131	125
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	178	164
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	206	202
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	145	158
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	103	112
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	106	94
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	107	103
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	164	151
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	185	185
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	188	189
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	186	177
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	165	179
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	142	142
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	142	131
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	121	131
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	75	75
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	38	37
Males - 85 years and over	no.	28	28
Males - Total	no.	2 410	2 383
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	137	130
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	164	160
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	170	175
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	127	132
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	67	62
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	75	67
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	125	109
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	151	163
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	184	164
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	161	168
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	148	154
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	158	166
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	147	138
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	137	153
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	99	95
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	100	101
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	68	73
Females - 85 years and over	no.	64	64
Females - Total	no.	2 282	2 274
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	268	255
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	342	324
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	376	377

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	272	290
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	170	174
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	181	161
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	232	212
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	315	314
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	369	349
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	349	357
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	334	331
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	323	345
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	289	280
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	279	284
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	220	226
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	175	176
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	106	110
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	92	92
Persons - Total	no.	4 692	4 657

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	42	32
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	1.9
Deaths	no.	49	37
Standardised death rate	rate	7.7	6.8

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2006	2007	2008
106	98	99
158	150	133
209	198	197
156	147	149
100	118	115
103	106	115
106	103	105
136	119	111
187	185	169
181	186	198
185	184	179
195	186	196
130	141	137
133	132	132
123	121	133
93	103	96
43	39	34
29	28	31
2 373	2 344	2 329
121	110	99
152	160	165
182	175	175
121	131	140
73	74	72
69	71	80
97	90	82
156	155	156
173	167	157
165	171	174
157	147	152
166	170	155
136	139	150
150	149	143
100	112	123
95	87	81
80	89	83
67	72	81
2 260	2 269	2 268
227	208	198
310	310	298
391	373	372

277	278	289
173	192	187
172	177	195
203	193	187
292	274	267
360	352	326
346	357	372
342	331	331
361	356	351
266	280	287
283	281	275
223	233	256
188	190	177
123	128	117
96	100	112
4 633	4 613	4 597

- - 0.5

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0.8 - -
3.4 - -
0.6 - -
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0.1 - -
0.3 - -
0.4 - -
5.7 - -

1.3 - -

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0.2 - -
0.9 - -
5.4 - -
6.1 - -
15.6 - -
11.8 - -
40.0 - -

42.3 - -
9.4 - -
9.0 - -
6.6 - -
6.8 - -
3.4 - -

5.3	-	-
15.0	-	-
2.2	-	-

516	-	-
34	-	-
1 216	-	-
1 766	-	-

425	-	-
68	-	-
602	-	-
75	-	-
33	-	-
16	-	-
1 219	-	-

3 908	-	-
403	-	-
2 997	-	-
1 089	-	-

0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
96.2	-	-
3.8	-	-
0.0	-	-

0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
39.6	-	-
60.4	-	-

46.3	-	-
20.6	-	-
6.8	-	-
1.2	-	-
13.6	-	-

14.0	-	-
36.0	-	-
0.2	-	-
50.2	-	-

1.9	2.0	2.1
44	35	57
6.7	5.8	6.7



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	9	12
Total dwelling units	no.	10	17
Value of private sector houses	\$m	1.5	2.3
Value of new residential building	\$m	1.5	3.1
Value of total residential building	\$m	2.3	3.6
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	1.5	2.4
Value of total building	\$m	3.8	6.0
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	169.0	194.6
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 442	2 469
Campervans	no.	17	16
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 438	1 501
Light rigid trucks	no.	18	17
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	392	396
Articulated trucks	no.	120	137
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	16	20
Buses	no.	45	46
Motorcycles	no.	101	102
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	4 589	4 706
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	520	530
Campervans	no.	4	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	306	322
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	84	85
Articulated trucks	no.	26	29
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	3	4
Buses	no.	10	10
Motorcycles	no.	22	22
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	978	1 011
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	935	946
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 038	1 078
10 years or older	no.	2 613	2 678
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	3 326	3 313

Diesel	no.	1 152	1 271
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	111	121

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
9	6	4
9	6	4
1.8	0.8	0.9
1.8	0.7	0.9
2.5	1.9	2.0
0.9	0.8	2.2
3.4	2.7	4.2
199.7	130.1	221.6
2 518	2 506	2 529
14	15	16
1 546	1 543	1 580
19	17	17
392	381	366
149	140	153
17	18	17
45	47	58
108	113	121
4 808	4 780	4 857
543	543	550
3	3	3
334	334	344
4	4	4
85	83	80
32	30	33
4	4	4
10	10	13
23	24	26
1 038	1 036	1 057
903	846	820
1 141	1 176	1 222
2 762	2 758	2 813
3 326	3 259	3 238

1 361	1 387	1 476
121	134	143

97.5	-	-
70.8	-	-
30.2	-	-
198.4	-	-

739 579.5	-	-
93 898.6	-	-
1 058.8	-	-
395.9	-	-
395.9	-	-
41 953.1	-	-

1 263 354	-	-
778	-	-
41 722	-	-
6 835	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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	2006	2007	2008
	-	-	9 106.1
740	-	-	
10	-	-	
27 257	-	-	
5 299	-	-	
32 555	-	-	
1.4	-	-	